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SUBJECT: MO 131, Lafayette County
J3S3040
Public Interest Finding – Mueller reconnection saddle

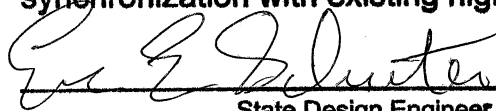
With reference to the above mentioned project, we request approval of a finding in the public interest to use **Mueller Stainless Steel service reconnection saddle with tapered CC threads with a Mueller Ground Key Design stop** for waterline service within the project.

The City of Odessa requests this specific equipment be used on the project being built by MoDOT. The Cost Share project includes waterline relocation. In order to synchronize the reconnection saddles with the ones currently used and in stock by the City, we respectfully request approval of this Public Interest Finding.

This product is the one used by the City and the staff is trained in its use. Under emergency conditions this product is held in the City's inventory and would not work with a product from another manufacturer. Carrying two different systems in the City's inventory would be burdensome and could cause unnecessary service delays for the City.

Approval of this request at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. This project is scheduled for a March 20, 2015 letting.

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.



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